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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2006**

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006, and having a shortened three month response period of March 4, 2007. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** -- None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** -- None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Appendix** -- None.